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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated 26 November 2001. A response was due 26 February 2002. A two-month extension of time is hereby requested to make this response due 26 April 2002. A check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed in payment of two-month extension fee. It is believed that no other fee is presently due to maintain this application in full force and effect, but if any such fee is due, please charge this to Deposit Account No. 08-1254.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4 and 11 without prejudice.

Please substitute the attached amended claims 1, 5, 10 and 12 for the prior claims of the same number.